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FROM: Ernest G. Johnson
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THRU: Matthew Rowell
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DATE: December 10, 2003

RE: STAFF REPORT FOR SHANTI PROPERTIES, LLC TO OBTAIN A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CUSTOMER
OWNED PAY TELEPHONE (DOCKET NO. T-04214A-03-0760)

On October 15, 2003, Shanti Properties, LLC ("Applicant") filed an application to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Applicant indicated on its application that it will provide service in accordance with the rates, charges, terms and conditions contained within the COPT Generic Tariff.

Staff sent a data request to the Applicant on October 17, 2003. The Applicant completed the COPT application by responding to Staff's data request. On December 1, 2003, Staff received a copy of the Applicant's customer information placard. The Applicant's customer information placard meets the terms of the Generic Tariff.

Staff believes that certain benefits in the form of increased pay telephone availability will accrue to the public and that the issuance of a Certificate in is the public interest. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the application.

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